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COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES  
WHICH APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME  
LIMIT UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

To:

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147407-144

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Applicant

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29 December 2004 (29.12.2004)

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In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

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For the designated or elected Office(s) listed above, the applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date.

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## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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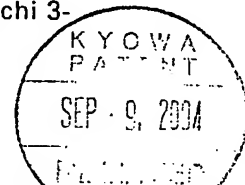
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The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

Name(s) of the applicant(s) and State(s) for which they are applicants:

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ISHIKURA, Toyooki et al (for US)

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**ATTENTION**

The applicant should carefully check the data appearing in this Notification. In case of any discrepancy between these data and the indications in the international application, the applicant should immediately inform the International Bureau.

In addition, the applicant's attention is drawn to the information contained in the Annex, relating to:

- ☒ time limits for entry into the national phase - see updated important information (as of April 2002)
- ☒ requirements regarding priority documents (if applicable)

A copy of this Notification is being sent to the receiving Office and to the International Searching Authority.

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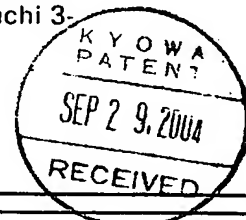
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- By means of this Form, which replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority documents, the applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt by the International Bureau of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to a date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b).
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- (If applicable) An asterisk(\*) appearing next to a date of receipt, in the right-hand column, denotes a priority document submitted or transmitted to the International Bureau but not in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) (the priority document was received after the time limit prescribed in Rule 17.1(a) or the request to prepare and transmit the priority document was submitted to the receiving Office after the applicable time limit under Rule 17.1(b)). Even though the priority document was not furnished in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b), the International Bureau will nevertheless transmit a copy of the document to the designated Offices, for their consideration. In case such a copy is not accepted by the designated Office as priority document, Rule 17.1(c) provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.

<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
20 June 2003 (20.06.2003)	2003-175646	JP	10 Sept 2004 (10.09.2004)

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl<sup>7</sup> C08L101/14, C08K5/34, C08L1/08, C07D487/04, A61K31/5517,  
A61K47/38, A61K47/48, A61P37/08

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Int.Cl<sup>7</sup> C08L101/14, C08K5/34-5/357, C08L1/08-1/32, C07D487/04,  
A61K31/5517, A61K47/38, A61K47/48, A61P37/08

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
CAPLUS (STN), REGISTRY (STN)

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	WO 99/016770 A1 (Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd.), 08 April, 1999 (08.04.99), Claims & EP 1026167 A1	1-14
Y	JP 08-301789 A (Bayer AG.), 19 November, 1996 (19.11.96), Claims & EP 0740934 A1	1-14
Y	WO 99/055774 A1 (EASTMAN CHEMICAL CO.), 04 November, 1999 (04.11.99), Claims & EP 1073693 A & JP 2003-526694 A	1-14



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



See patent family annex.

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## C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	JP 3413406 A (Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd.), 28 March, 2003 (28.03.03), Claims & EP 1051978 A1 & WO 99/034832 A1	1-14
Y	WO 96/038131 A1 (GLAXO GROUP LTD.), 05 December, 1996 (05.12.96), Claims & EP 0828479 A & US 5985326 A1	1-14
P,A	WO 03/055886 A1 (Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd.), 10 July, 2003 (10.07.03), Claims & WO 03/055885 A1	1-14